

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application No. 10/559,996)
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Applicants: Ralf KRAHMER et al.)
Title: REAGENTS FOR MODIFYING)
BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, THE)
USE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF)
Art Unit: 1654)
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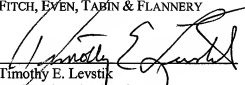
ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(C)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), the notification is hereby provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the applicants in the above-captioned patent application, and assignee thereof, assert entitlement to Small Entity Status and were entitled to assert Small Entity Status prior to the filing of the Amendment B and Request For Continued Examination and payment of fees on May 18, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
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